



News & Views

Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association

Spring 1992

Alumni and Students Bond in Liaison Program

How can I best prepare for a career in nursing? What opportunities are available to today's health care professionals? Why did you become a nurse?

These are just a sampling of the many questions posed by nursing students to approximately 50 alumni during the March 9 Nurses Alumni Association ice cream social. No, this was not an alumni quiz. Rather, these questions were all a part of the newest Nurses Alumni Association activity—the Nursing Liaison Program.

Coordinated by the Student Involvement Committee of the Nurses Alumni Association, this valuable program matches nursing students with alumni so students can have someone to talk with about the field of nursing. The goal is to give students the benefit of professional advice and an appreciation for what it means to be a graduate of Rush's nursing program.

In this inaugural year, registration was limited to first-year students and alumni who work at the Medical Center. Because of its overwhelming success, the program will be expanded next year to include all nursing students.

The Student Involvement Committee will continue to encourage alumni who work at Rush to participate as mentors. "Involving those who work right here at Rush seems only logical," said Student Involvement Committee Chairperson **Kim Rohan** (Rush '84). "In fact, I feel the accessibility of these alumni to the students has been a positive force in the program's success," she said.

All alumni and students involved in the Liaison Program are encouraged to attend events like the ice cream social as a way to maintain contact with each other. They will also be asked to participate in other gatherings designed specifically for the Liaison Program. The committee hopes that both groups will establish a relationship that lasts while the student is at Rush—and beyond.

All indicators point to a successful program. First-year student Michael Belluso was overheard saying, "This is great! I couldn't have found better mentors, even if I selected them myself."



Above, Jolene Zimmerman, president of the Student Nurses Association, tops off nursing student Linda Proia's sundae at the ice cream social sponsored by the Nurses Alumni Association. Below, nursing student Michael Belluso discusses nursing with his alumni mentor, **Sandra Lawinger** (Rush '89).



Homecoming

Friday, June 12, 1992

Alumni Tours

4th Floor Atrium
1650 West Harrison Street
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Alumni Tea

1725 West Harrison Street
Room 500
3:00 - 5:00

At the Hotel InterContinental

505 North Michigan Ave.

Social Hour

Spanish Court & Toledo Room
6:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting and Banquet

Renaissance Room
7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$40

Since we will be unable to accept reservations at the door, we must receive your banquet confirmation no later than June 1, 1992.

For more information, contact Michelle Kois in the alumni office at (312) 942-7199. Hope to see you on June 12!



From the Dean

Kathleen Gainor Andreoli, D.S.N.

The eight million health care workers who deliver, manage, and direct the institutions and practices that provide care in the United States have received a strong directive from the Pew Health Professions Commission in its October 1991 report entitled, "Healthy America: Practitioners for 2005."

In the report, an interdisciplinary group of 27 health experts drawn from both the public and private sectors expressed their belief that the education of health professionals is out of step with the evolving health needs of the American people.

The report lists 17 practitioner competencies necessary for the year 2005. Caring for the community's health is the first competency listed. Others include: emphasizing primary care, participating in coordinated care, involving patients and families in the decision-making process, promoting healthy lifestyles, and participating in a racially and culturally diverse society.

Rush College of Nursing has been moving in this direction, and now we are ready to initiate our formal program in primary health care nursing through the expansion of nurse-practitioner programs in community health, pediatrics, and gerontology.

Supporting the recommendations of the report, this primary health care nursing program will have a comprehensive curriculum with an out-of-hospital focus that gives nurses expanded abilities and new attitudes to meet

society's health care needs. It is exciting to observe the College of Nursing taking the lead in redefining the role and preparation of practitioners for the 21st century. New students will be enrolled in the beginning class in the fall of 1992.

Other interesting advancements and changes have occurred that relate to our students. Two new student committees, the Student/Faculty Advisory Committee and the Student Scholarship Committee, have been extremely effective this year. The students are highly motivated in this new role and their recommendations to faculty and administration vis-a-vis student learning, academic life, and career planning have been invaluable.

Some other things are new: Convocation this year will be bigger and include more activities than last year, based on what we learned from our first convocation. This June we will have a convocation speaker, Dr. Larry Burton, Chairman of the Department of Religion, Health and Human Values at Rush.

In addition, we will give out more student appreciation awards and publish a yearbook, the first for the College. Congratulations to the Class of 1992 for getting this job done. We are also initiating a faculty/student dinner program. Interested faculty may invite students for dinner, either at their homes or at restaurants. This warm atmosphere enhances understanding, kinship, and mutual enjoyment between students and faculty.

In the area of research, we are proud to announce another highly funded research award. Dr. Diane Cronin-Stubbs, Professor, Department of Gerontological Nursing, has received a grant award of \$372,719 over a five-year period from the National Institutes of Mental Health. She will conduct research on managing cognitive impairment in the hospitalized elderly. Our research agenda continues to grow.

On the hospital side, nursing experienced a successful evaluation report from the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations in December. Progress has been made on our new model for patient-centered care as new bedside computers and wireless communication technologies are put in place. The reorganization of the role of nurse caregivers and support staff continues to undergird our philosophy of primary nursing. We also believe that we can increase the effectiveness of our professional nurses. Therefore, we are changing our skill mix of RNs to non-RNs to a ratio of 85:15. Responsible management dictates that we explore skill mixes that decrease costs while maintaining quality care.

On the organizational front, we are interacting with new medical leadership in the hospital. The new Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of the College of Medicine is Dr. Roger Bone, former Chairperson of the Department of Medicine at Rush.

Finally, we must bid farewell to Dr. Janet Moore, Associate Vice President and Associate Dean of Nursing. After 12 years at Rush, Dr. Moore has chosen to move in new career directions. She has been a pillar of strength and direction for nursing. We will miss her sorely. We are a better institution for having experienced Janet's leadership, and we wish her the best. She will be in our thoughts as we reach for the agenda for the year 2005.

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From the Association President

Martha J. Mills, M.S., R.N. Presbyterian-St. Luke's '65

It is always a pleasure to report on the activities of the Nurses Alumni Association. I am happy to say that a lot has been happening since the last issue of *News & Views*.

I had the pleasure of meeting Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf (USA ret.) on November 14. General Schwarzkopf was the principal speaker at the kick-off of The Campaign for Rush. The Medical Center has taken on the challenge of raising \$150 million in philanthropy as part of a \$310 million, five-year campaign to build for the future. I am excited about this program because it will have a positive impact on the Medical Center as we prepare for the 21st century.

The nursing alumni will play a major role in The Campaign for Rush. In fact, the nursing leadership has recommended a goal of \$500,000 toward the campaign. Our efforts will focus primarily on faculty endowments within the College of Nursing, graduate nursing fellowships and research assistantships, and financial assistance for undergraduate nurses.

I am confident that we will achieve our goal because of the leadership presented by the members of the Nurses Alumni Campaign Committee. Those who are spearheading this effort include Chairperson **Ruth Schmidt** (Pres. '34), **Dorothy Hughes** (Pres. '53), **Karen Lamb** (Pres.-St. Luke's '67, Rush '82 and '91), **Joyce Keithley** (Rush '80), **Jo Ann Young** (Pres. '53), and me. We are currently identifying

other alumni to serve so that we can have a full committee of about 20 alumni. You will be reading more about this group in upcoming issues of *News & Views*.

Many of our Southern California alumni were able to learn more about The Campaign for Rush at a February 6 dinner in La Jolla, California. This event was hosted by Leo M. Henikoff, M.D., president and chief executive officer of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Henikoff plans to hold similar gatherings across the country, and hopes to visit your area in the near future.

The Nurses Alumni Association has been working closely with students in efforts to bond. A special thank-you goes to the Student Involvement Committee of the Nurses Alumni Association, especially chairperson **Kim Rohan** (Rush '84), for all of its hard work in making this happen.

I would also like to thank all who participated in the winter and spring phonathons—from the student callers to the alumni who responded positively. Your generous support of our phonathon and direct mail programs has resulted in over \$41,000 being raised for nursing alumni programs so far this year.

Congratulations go to Luther Christman on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award of Sigma Theta Tau International at Sigma Theta Tau's 31st biennial convention in Tampa, Florida. The Nurses Alumni Association co-sponsored a reception in Dr. Christman's honor for those who attended this convention.

The Nurses Alumni Association also partially sponsored a reception at the Midwest Nursing Research Society conference. The Rush University College of Nursing was the host institution at this conference, which was well attended by nurse researchers from across the Midwest. All reports indicate that the reception was a success, with more than 700 in attendance.

Plans are in the works for our annual homecoming celebration on June 12. I hope you will join us for what promises to be a wonderful day. We will send you more information about homecoming with your banquet confirmation (expect this information by June 6). We ask that you return your reservation form as soon as possible.

Thank you for all of your interest and support in OUR alumni association. I hope to see you in June.



Mary Bricker (Presbyterian '21) met with Leo M. Henikoff, M.D., president and CEO of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, at a dinner held for nursing and medical alumni in La Jolla, California, on February 6.



Posing for a picture at the gala event announcing The Campaign for Rush are (left to right) **Martha Mills** (Pres.-St. Luke's '65), Retired U.S. General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, and **Nancy Mills** (Pres.-St. Luke's '65).



Lambert Library Opens

January 24, 1992 marked the dedication of the Claude N. Lambert, M.D., Orthopedic Library. Dr. Lambert, the husband of **Janice Lambert** (St. Luke's '24), was a highly regarded teacher and scholar at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center for 40 years. This library was established through the generosity of his family and friends to provide reference materials to residents, fellows, and students.

Attendees at the dedication ceremonies included (left to right) Dr. Lambert's grandson Douglas, son James, wife **Janice** (St. Luke's '24), grandson Steven and daughter-in-law Lyn.

Nurses Alumni Association Holds Events with a Student Focus

January 14 may have been a cold winter day, but 85 nursing students were able to find their way to the Scheppe Auditorium for pizza, compliments of the Nurses Alumni Association.

"It was great!" commented nursing student Leslie Birdsall. "I enjoyed the pizza and the opportunity to learn more about the alumni association."

The pizza luncheon was held in response to many suggestions from alumni that the Nurses Alumni Association focus more on students.

Nursing students were also invited to the February 24 reception for nursing alumni who work at the Medical Center. It was a great opportunity to update future alumni on the activities of the Association while also informing alumni about our many new student-oriented programs.

Our heightened focus on students has paid off. A record number of students participated in the winter phonathon, and we have had a good response to our new Liaison Program (see page 1). Also, those of you who plan to attend homecoming will enjoy meeting the many students who have volunteered to lead tours of the Medical Center for our returning alumni.

"The alumni association has been doing so much with students that I am trying to do all that I can to help with alumni-related activities," said student Jolene Zimmerman, president of the Student Nurses Association.



A senior nursing student dishes up pizza at the January 14 pizza luncheon sponsored by the Nurses Alumni Association.

Golden Lamp Society Chairperson Selected

Joyce K. Keithley, D.N.Sc. (Rush '80), has been selected as the new Chairperson of the Golden Lamp Society. She succeeds Janet S. Moore, M.S.N., Ph.D., who is leaving the Medical Center in June. Dr. Keithley will take over the position on June 12.

Dr. Keithley is professor and chairperson of the Department of Operating Room and Surgical Nursing at Rush and a long-time member of the Golden Lamp Society. She is also regarded as a dedicated scholar and leader in nursing. Upon learning of the selection of Dr. Keithley, current chairperson Dr. Janet Moore remarked, "I know Dr. Keithley will provide the leadership necessary to take the Golden Lamp Society into the 21st century."

Golden Lamp Society members will get a chance to meet Dr. Keithley at their 9th annual meeting on Thursday, June 11. Marion Broome, R.N., Ph.D., assistant chairperson of the Department of Maternal/Child Nursing, will be featured as the keynote speaker. She will speak on "Pediatric Pain Research." In addition, many awards will be presented, including the Golden Lamp Society Doctoral Scholarship Award and the **Ruth E. Schmidt** Award for Nursing Education.

Please use the enclosed envelope if you have not yet made your gift to the Golden Lamp Society or if you wish to do more for nursing before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1992. Your support is encouraged and appreciated.

Alumni Continue to Support Nursing at Rush

Giving for nursing at Rush during the first nine months of the 1991-92 fiscal year reached an unprecedented high. Of the \$41,290 raised for the nursing program at Rush, \$34,905 came from more than 475 nursing alumni.

The support was allocated as follows:

- \$21,050 to the Golden Lamp Society.
- \$10,567 to Nursing Student Assistance, including the **Ruth E. Johnsen** Memorial Student Loan, the **Ruth E. Schmidt** Endowment Fund for Nursing Education, and the A. Clyde and **Mae B. Freeland** Endowed Scholarship.
- \$9,673 to the Nurses Alumni Fund.

Also, a big thanks to the 425 alumni who pledged \$14,399 through our phonathon program. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Class Notes

1924

(St. Luke's) — On a recent trip to New Orleans, **Janice Lambert** was able to get together with fellow St. Luke's graduate, **Eve Morkill** (St. Luke's '14). Eve just celebrated her 100th birthday.

(Presbyterian) — Despite some health problems, **Mary M. Parker** wishes she could work again. She lives in Irvine, California, with her husband, Bill.

1929

(Presbyterian) — **Lois Morrow Good**, of St. Helena, California, enjoys keeping up-to-date with news about Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

(St. Luke's) — Appleton, Wisconsin resident, **Helen Van Wyck Shure** wonders what her classmates are doing. "Write," she says.

1931

(Presbyterian) — After sustaining a right shoulder injury in a car accident, **Iceda Close Graff** is on the mend. She reports that **Marjorie Marshall** (Pres. '31), and **Velma Bowman** (Pres. '30), are also doing well.

(St. Luke's) — **Mina Zinck Wood** greatly enjoyed last year's homecoming festivities, where she celebrated the 60th anniversary of her graduation from St. Luke's. She corresponds regularly with sisters **Kate Myers Coneton** ('31B) of Toronto, Canada, and **Alma Myers Guna** ('32B) of St. Petersburg, Florida. Mina mentions that she is "very proud indeed to have trained at St. Luke's."

1932

(Presbyterian) — **Alice Sonius Taylor** and her husband, Leonard, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on January 11.

1935

(Presbyterian) — **Jean Brandt Kemmerer** volunteers with the Fond du Lac, Wisconsin chapter of Self Help for the Hard of Hearing. She finds her advocacy work "very gratifying."

(Presbyterian) — Serving on the Committee of Pastoral Care for her church keeps **Florence Johnson Moore** busy. She recently was general chairman for the class of 1931's 60th reunion held at the Hilton in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

1936

(St. Luke's) — Living in the Smoky Mountain National Park near Gatlinburg, Tennessee, seems to agree with **Mary Pick Cambier**, who is doing well, after heart surgery this past summer.

1938

(St. Luke's) — **Maurene Becker Rietz** is living on a farm in Carmi, Illinois, with her husband, John. In 1980, she retired from teaching a high school health occupational class. She corresponds regularly with classmates **Elizabeth Feeney Oberg**, of Mitchell, South Dakota; **Naomi Swem Harmling**, of San Marcos, California; and **Gertrude Troop Halley**, of Mission Viejo, California.

1939

(St. Luke's) — An active volunteer at the Brandon Recreation Center in Florida, **Anne Duga George** and her husband, Charles, recently moved to a life care condominium in Sun City Center.

1940

(St. Luke's) — **Kay Gdalmán** and her husband, Louis, recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They were married on January 18, 1941.

(St. Luke's) — Now that **Roberta Lane Harper** is retired as a clinical instructor from the L.A. Community College District, she serves as a docent at Will Roger's Park, is president of several local hereditary societies, and belongs to the Garden Club.

(St. Luke's) — **Lucille Poppe** retired from the nursing profession in 1983 and writes that she is in fair health. She continues to live in her Appleton, Wisconsin home and maintain her independence.

1942

(Presbyterian) — Galesburg, Illinois native **Sarabeth Richardson Welch** received Knox College's Scroll of Honor for lifetime achievement and distinguished service to others. A member of the class of 1940, Sarabeth served her country for three years during World War II. Part of a cadre of professionals who formed the 13th General Hospital, Sarabeth provided needed nursing care in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. She and her husband, Ed, have five children.

1950

(Presbyterian) — **Catherine Ferris Smith** and **Doris Farrel DeVine** enjoyed themselves at the 1991 Homecoming banquet and were amazed by the enormous progress made since they graduated 41 years ago.

1956

(Presbyterian) — Maintaining her Seattle, Washington continuing education business and teaching cardiovascular nursing programs throughout the Pacific Northwest occupies much of **Beverly Davis Wilke's** time. However, she still treasures her 20 years of part-time work at a large Seattle medical center. She and her husband, Walter, recently celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary. They have three children and two grandchildren.

1957

(Presbyterian) — **Carolyn Wessel Helf** (Pres '57, Rush '87) and her husband, Robert, recently celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Paula Louise, to Patrick Hayes.

(Presbyterian) — "Dear classmates, what have you been doing the past 34 years?" writes **Fern Sieg Street**, of Johnson City, Tennessee. "Please keep in touch."

1958

(Presbyterian) — A specialist in eating disorders and chemical dependency, **Helen Hendricks** has a full-time private practice in San Francisco, California. Helen recently completed a Ph.D. in marital and family therapy.

1959

(Presbyterian) — A nursing supervisor at Rockford Memorial Hospital and assistant manager of the float pool, **Karen Goesel Amundson** wed Charles Walikonis on June 22. She has three children and six grandchildren.

1961

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — Working full-time on a medical surgery floor is constantly challenging to **Suzanne Purvis Simancek**, who was away from hospital nursing for 26 years while raising her three sons. Suzanne lives in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

1967

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — A day-care school nurse for the past 11 years, **Lauren Prokop Bastian** is also doing home health nursing in pediatrics. She and her husband, Ron, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have two sons.

1968

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — **Carolyn "Carrie" Roberts** recently completed an M.S.N. at the University of New Mexico and is currently an ANA-certified family nurse practitioner at St. John's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She and her husband, Richard, have two sons.

1977

(B.S.) — **Ruth Wingeier** is a nurse-midwife working at Group Health Inc. in Minneapolis-St. Paul. She is married with two children.

1981

(M.S.) — **Mary L. Orginc** recently accepted a position as senior consultant with CHI Systems, Inc., in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

(B.S.) — Currently working as a critical care nurse in Ft. Myers, Florida, **Rita Burg Quero** vows she'll complete her B.A. in Spanish soon. She and her husband, J.R. Quero, M.D. (Rush '84), have two children.

(B.S.) — **Innette Chico Sarduy** is manager of nursing systems at University Community Hospital, Tampa, Florida.

(M.S.) — Oak Park, Illinois resident **Mary Tellis-Nayak** was recently appointed director of the Joint Commission's department of long-term care accreditation services.

1982

(B.S. and M.S. '85) — **Daniel J. Sheridan** was recently elected co-coordinator of the international Nursing Network on Violence Against Women. He writes that he is surviving doctoral nursing studies at Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, where he is a family violence consultant.

1983

(M.S.) — Chicago, Illinois resident **Lynne Jansky** was recently appointed an assistant professor of nursing at Aurora University. She also works as a clinical specialist in the neuropsychiatric evaluation unit at Hartgrove Hospital.

(M.S.) — In September, **Janice Post-White** completed a Ph.D. in nursing from the University of Minnesota. Her area of interest is psychoneuroimmunology.

(B.S. and M.S. '89) — **Ruthanne Reichert** was recently promoted to program director of Air Idaho Rescue, a helicopter transport service based at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls. This program serves southeastern Idaho and western Wyoming, including Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks.

1985

(B.S.) — This past fall, **Barbara Gulczynski** was the recipient of a Georgetown University Nurse Preceptorship Award. She also spoke on the usage of midazolam for endoscopic procedures at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

1987

(B.S.) — **Kerstin Sluys** was back at Rush in March for a one-month rotation from the University of Uppsala Medical Center in Sweden where she is in a postgraduate program in intensive care nursing. She will begin work on a doctorate of medical science this fall, and her dissertation will focus on quality improvement.

1990

(B.S.) — Working in labor and delivery, **Debra M. Savage** is a traveling nurse with Cross Country Healthcare. Her first assignment was at the Baptist Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. Debra plans to pursue a master's degree in midwifery.

In Memoriam

The Alumni Office has been informed of the deaths of the following graduates. We extend sympathy to their families and friends.

St. Luke's

Louise Roberts Schultz, '20, of La Grange Park, Illinois, November 2, 1991.

Berdena Gundry, '24, of Escanaba, Michigan, January, 1992.

Dorothy Bridger Scudder, '33, July 10, 1991.

Lisle Shannon La Rocque, '35, of Wabeno, Wisconsin.

Mary Ellen Cochran Sowa, '41, of Round Lake, Illinois.

Erma Page Lewis, '44, of Chicago, Illinois, October, 1991.

Rosemary Claus Mazanec, '45, of Orlando, Florida, May 15, 1991.

Kathryn Hollister, '47, of Englewood, Colorado, November 26, 1990.

Sophie Majde Wright, '54, of Maywood, Illinois, January, 1991.

Patricia Heindal Kaczorowski, '56, of Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Presbyterian

Florence Coon Hargis, '27, of Santa Barbara, California, August, 1991.

Bess Hawver, '28, of Denver, Colorado, April 6, 1991.

Zelah King Milliren, '32, of Elmhurst, Illinois, June 21, 1991.

Ila Byers Corson, '32, of Rockford, Illinois, April 27, 1991.

Jacqueline Wilson Raisig, '42.

June Kuitert Barnhart, '43, October, 1991.

Jeanne Swart Green, '47, of Santa Cruz, California.

Cynthia Ribbeck Atwater, '51, of Vero Beach, Florida, September, 1991.

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Shirley Wudtke Carlson, '60, December 15, 1991.

Catherine A. Sundberg, '68, of Washington, D.C., September 13, 1991.

Rush

Richard W. Perkins, '87, of Batavia, Illinois.

Faculty

Florence K. Lockerby, who served as director of communications at the St. Luke's Hospital Training School of Nurses from 1954 to 1969, died August 18, 1991.

Tell My Classmates . . .

We're eager to hear about you! Please mail any "news" — personal and professional — to "**News and Views**" c/o the Nurses Alumni Association, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, 1700 W. Van Buren, #250, Chicago, Illinois 60612, Attention: Barbara Harfmann, Class Notes Editor.

Please print or write legibly!

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Signature _____ Class of _____
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Updates from the College of Nursing

William T. Lecher, M.S., M.B.A., R.N., presented a paper titled "Identification and Treatment of Hospitalized Alcoholic Patients by Nurses" at the 5th annual meeting of the National Institutes of Mental Health International Research Conference on the Classification, Recognition and Treatment of Mental Disorders in General Medical Settings, which was held in Bethesda, Maryland.

Carol Kohn, D.N.Sc. (Rush '85 and '90), OR/surgical nursing, spoke on "Enteral nutrition support for the 90's: Innovation in nutrition technology and techniques" at the Ross Laboratories 12th Roundtable on Medical Issues, which was held in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Joan Uebele, OR/surgical nursing, was presented the outstanding Alumni Award by North Central College in Naperville, Illinois.

A team of Rush researchers, headed by **Pam Duchene, Ph.D., R.N.**, (Rush '87) has developed an educational program designed to teach nurses how to motivate patients to do more self-care. The program was offered to 220 nurses at 10 Illinois sites. Sixty percent of the nursing homes and 20 percent of the home-health agencies that used the program showed significant increases in nurses' efforts to promote self-care behavior. The team's findings were reported at the November meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

As clinical specialist of Rush's Comprehensive Functional Assessment Program (CFA), **Pauline Koch** (Rush '91) coordinates a community-based program designed to assist elderly patients and their families. A physician, nurse, and social worker work as a team to assess the patient's problems and, in conjunction with the patient's stated goals, help plan a strategy to enhance the patient's well-being.

Marion E. Broome, Ph.D., R.N., maternal-child nursing, presented two papers—"Pediatric pain: The state of the art,"



Washington Square Scholars

Third-year Rush University College of Nursing students Betsy Cannon (left) and Therese Hirsch were named the Washington Square Health Foundation scholars for the 1991-1992 academic year. This scholarship program supports outstanding students in the field of health care who intend to remain in the Chicago area after graduation.

and "Clinical research: You can do it!"—at the Pediatric Nursing 7th Annual Conference held in Philadelphia.

Jeanne F. Slack, D.N.Sc., R.N. (Rush '81 and '85), maternal-child nursing, spoke on "Collaboration of nursing education and nursing service" at the Sigma Theta Tau International Fall Banquet, Beta Nu Chapter, in Greenville, North Carolina.

Barbara Woodring, Ed.D., R.N., maternal-child nursing, discussed "Maternal-infant interaction in cocaine abusing mothers" at a conference on Practicality and Maternal-Child Nursing Research at The Children's Memorial Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Edythe Ellison Hough, Ed.D., M.S.N., discussed the "Impact of workload on nurse exits from the patient care unit" at the Fourth National Conference on Nursing Administration Research, University of Iowa, Iowa City. Coauthors were **Elizabeth Carlson, D.N.Sc.** (Rush '88), Louis Fogg, Ph.D., and **Sandra Robertson, M.S.N.** (St. Luke's '57).

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Student Overcomes Obstacles to Earn Nursing Pin

Hands-on nursing and family — the two are inextricably linked for Rush senior nursing student Betsy Cannon. Cannon's interest in nursing stems, in part, from three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic. The deaths of two family members also spurred her to pursue a nursing career.

"Things happen in life that are not ideal," she says. "Until I was 25, I had never been to a funeral. But my own personal experiences of growing older and living life have turned me toward nursing. My priorities shifted. I had a need to expand my horizons and give something back."

Cannon, 31, is not a typical nursing student. In 1982, she earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. With a minor in Spanish and a fascination with travel and

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Betsy Cannon

politics, she dreamed of a career in the foreign service. So in 1983, the 21-year-old joined the Peace Corps.

For the first 18 months, Cannon lived in sparse accommodations along the Haiti and Dominican Republic border. "There was no electricity, running water or roads. My first 'vehicle' was a burro," she says, laughing.

Although Cannon didn't realize it at the time, she thrived on teaching basic health and nutrition to impoverished women and children. Working 12-hour days, she tried to improve their quality of life. She helped dig 30 fresh-water wells, planted vegetable gardens and organized a national course on



Senior nursing student Betsy Cannon (right) was inspired to study nursing by Carolyn Wessel Helf (Pres. '57 and Rush '87), whom she met while her mother was a cancer patient at Rush.

rehydration that was taught to health care practitioners.

Cannon then served as a Peace Corps volunteer coordinator in Santo Domingo, where she met and married a Dominican man. Upon returning to the United States, her world began to unravel.

In August of 1986, she lost her three-month-old son, Alexander, to sudden infant death syndrome. A month later, her mother was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. She died at the end of December. A year later, her marriage collapsed and she nearly died from an upper respiratory disease. She continues to grapple with chronic asthma.

A deep faith in God, a positive attitude and the support of her family and friends have helped Cannon

endure these tough times and today, things look brighter. In December, she'll wed James DuCanto, M.D., a 1992 Rush Medical College graduate. And, on June 12, she'll earn her nursing degree. She hopes to work in pediatrics.

Cannon says her path to a nursing career has been challenging. She completed two years of prerequisite classes at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois, while working full time as a retail store manager. "I had zero free time," she recalls, "but I was determined to become a nurse."

Her hard work and perseverance have been rewarded. At Rush, she earned clinical honors in obstetrics and pediatrics. She also was awarded an Elizabeth Douglass Shorey Endowed Scholarship and a Washington Square Health Foundation Scholarship.

The political science undergraduate credits one of her mother's caregivers, **Carolyn Wessel Helf, B.S.N., R.N.** (Pres. '57 and Rush '87), an oncology nurse on 10 Kellogg, for inspiring her to adopt a new career. "Carolyn is much more than a skillful nurse. She was a true friend to my mother," says Cannon. "They talked endlessly about family and Carolyn helped my mother prepare for her death. She was so genuine and caring and I can remember thinking, 'If only I could love what I do that much.'"

Helf says she was "overwhelmed with the honor" that Cannon chose to study nursing because of her example. They continue to stay in touch since Helf is also Cannon's mentor in the Nursing Alumni Liaison Program. This program provides opportunities for students to obtain guidance from alumni about careers in nursing.

Helf concludes: "Betsy is kind, caring, bright and hardworking. She'll make a terrific nurse."



From the Dean

Kathleen Gainor Andreoli, D.S.N.

Enrollment at all-time high

The College of Nursing entered its 20th academic year in September. This past June, we conferred 164 degrees, to bring the college's cumulative total of graduates since 1975 to 2,838 — 1,737 B.S., 1,000 M.S., 26 N.D. and 75 D.N.Sc. Overall enrollment for 1992 totaled 480, an eight percent gain over last year. At 10 percent, our enrollment of men was significantly higher than the national average of 3 percent.

This year, 77 and 45 students, respectively, are enrolled in two of the newest programs — the graduate entry level program and the doctor of nursing degree program. The summer doctoral program, which enables nursing faculty at colleges with nine-month appointments to earn a doctorate over the summer, continues to be popular. A record 27 summer doctoral students, including 13 new students, enrolled from cities as widely separated as Fort Collins, Colorado; Spokane, Washington; and Detroit, Michigan.

Ninety-four percent pass licensure exam

I am also pleased to announce that 94 percent of our students who took the Illinois National Council Licensure Examination in July passed the arduous two-day test. This surpasses our 1991 pass rate of 91 percent. Congratulations to the students and to the faculty who taught them so effectively.

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Washington Square funds nursing education

I am pleased to report that the Washington Square Health Foundation has once again funded scholarships for two of our undergraduate nursing students. Joyce Clark and Anne Stachnick were selected for their exemplary academic records, financial need and volunteer service to the community. The Chicago-based Washington Square Health Foundation provides scholarships to select nursing schools for outstanding students who intend to practice in the Chicago area after graduation.

Review reconfirms college's excellence

As you may know, Cheryl Easley, Ph.D., R.N., chairperson for community health nursing, is serving as interim associate dean for educational programs. Under her competent leadership, the faculty are hard at work developing a detailed strategic plan for the college that complies with the accreditation standards of the National League for Nursing and the strategic plan for the division of nursing.

This fall, the Board of Overseers of Rush University requested a benchmark review of its four colleges. We were compared to two other similar nursing programs in the country with respect to student enrollment, program completion, faculty, financial management and accomplishments. The outcome of the review reconfirmed the fact that the college provides a good return on investment and maintains a national reputation for excellence in education, research, patient care and contributions to the profession.

Faculty accolades

Diane Cronin-Stubbs, Ph.D., R.N., professor of gerontological nursing, and **Deborah Gross, D.N.Sc., R.N.** (Rush '83), associate professor of psychiatric nursing, were accepted into the prestigious American Academy of Nursing. Twelve Rush faculty members are now fellows of the academy.

I would also like to recognize and welcome Diane LaRochelle, Ph.D., R.N., professor and chairperson of medical nursing. A highly qualified administrator, teacher, author and researcher, Dr. LaRochelle will supervise our largest clinical department which has more than 300 beds, including 53 critical care beds.

We must also acknowledge 12 of our staff nurses who, in the wake of Hurricane Andrew in late August, went to Florida to relieve nursing staff who had been working continuous 12-hour shifts. Our nurses pitched in wherever they were needed — on the maternity floor, the medical/surgical floor and in the emergency room. Air transportation was provided by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Hospital reorganization

The big news of the fall was the reorganization of the hospital under a senior vice president of hospital affairs. This effort to bring the corporate budget in alignment with Rush's plans for growth and development supports our model of nursing which includes shared governance, and unifies education, practice and research. Nursing's continued involvement and expertise in developing the operational plans for the reorganization is necessary and assured.

In conclusion, the college is doing what it does best — imparting knowledge, making new discoveries through research, engaging in clinical practice and serving the university and profession at the highest level. Best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season.



From the Association President

Martha J. Mills, M.S., R.N. Presbyterian-St. Luke's '65

Greetings!

I am sure you have noticed some changes in this issue of *News and Views*. Most noteworthy is our expansion to 12 pages, which makes it possible for us to provide more information about the activities of our alumni association. I am also pleased to report that, for the first time, we have included an honor roll of donors, which includes all nursing alumni who made a gift to Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center during the 1991-92 fiscal year. This honor roll, which begins on page 6, is our special way of acknowledging your support.

It was a great pleasure to see so many of you during our June 12 Homecoming festivities. My special thanks to Dr. Andreoli and the College of Nursing for hosting the alumni tea. As always, it was a lovely affair. I would also like to thank those who made donations to the Nurses Alumni Association in honor of their anniversary. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

At the homecoming banquet, I had the honor of recognizing our 1992 Distinguished Alumna — **Maureen E. Shekleton, D.N.Sc.** (Rush '82). Maureen is a nationally



Maureen Shekleton (Rush '82, left) was honored with the 1992 Distinguished Alumna Award. She receives congratulations from **Martha J. Mills** (Rush '65, center) (Pres.-St. Luke's '65) and **Joyce K. Keitley** (Rush '80, right).

recognized expert in respiratory and ventilator care. It was a privilege to present this award to Maureen, and I congratulate her on this fine achievement.

Additionally, I had the pleasure of attending the June 12 College of Nursing Awards Convocation, where I presented Alumni Awards to four very talented nursing students — **Denise Angst, Jenifer Bruner, Nancy Cunningham** and **Patricia Diviero**. I also witnessed the presentation of the nursing pins to the class of 1992. These pins were purchased by the Nurses Alumni Association as a special gift to our newest group of graduates.

I would also like to congratulate **Ruth E. Schmidt, R.N.** (Pres. '34), on receiving the Trustee Medal at the June 13 Rush University commencement. This honor is bestowed upon distinguished individuals who have made significant contributions to health care through their patient care, teaching and research. I am honored that a member of our alumni association was recognized in this special way.

We are currently working on the plans for Homecoming '93 (see below). As in the past, we encourage all of you to attend—especially those who will be celebrating anniversaries this year. Also, in recognition of the official opening of the Rush Cancer Institute, we encourage all Rush graduates who specialized in oncology nursing to attend next year's festivities. **Marnie McHale, M.S.** (Rush '82), is currently working on organizing this group. Those oncology graduates with questions can contact Marnie at (312) 942-6274.

I am pleased to report that the nursing alumni component of The Campaign for Rush is off and running. The full campaign committee met in mid-July to officially kick off this effort and to endorse the alumni goal of \$500,000. I am very excited about this and the benefit it will bring to future generations of Rush nurses. Please turn to page 9 for more specifics about the Campaign.

I would also like to personally thank those who supported nursing at Rush in 1991-92. You were over 700 strong, which shatters all previous alumni participation records. We are currently in the midst of our 1992-93 fundraising appeal, and I urge you all to be generous. When making your gift, please remember that since we no longer charge membership dues, we rely solely on your contributions to provide scholarships, alumni programs and publications such as *News and Views*.

Lastly, it's hard to believe that we are well into fall and that the holidays will soon be here. Let me take this opportunity to wish each of you a blessed, joyous holiday season.

Mark Your Calendar!

Friday, June 11

Homecoming '93

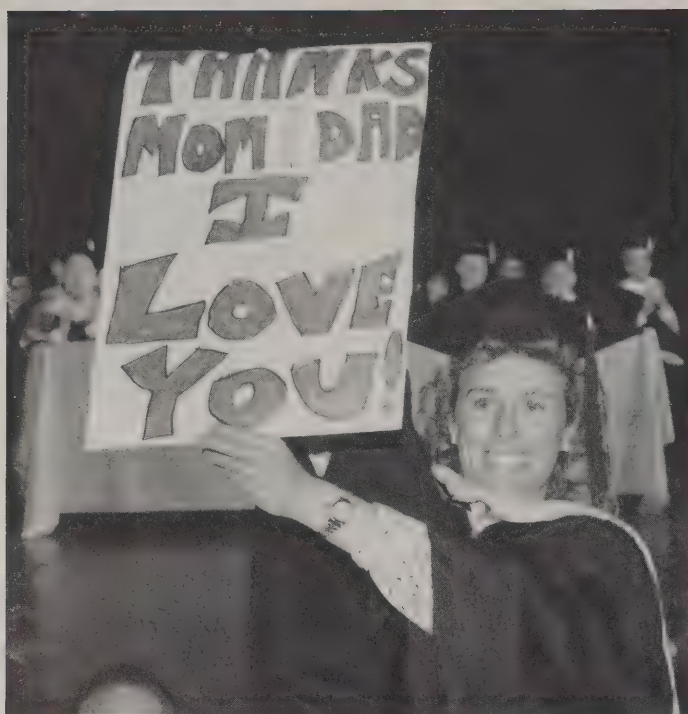
Our Annual Homecoming Banquet will be held at Chicago's Hotel InterContinental. Look for more details about this exciting event in the spring issue of *News and Views*.

Homecoming '92

A Time for Reminiscing

As the photos attest, the more than 200 nursing alumni who returned to the Medical Center campus in mid-June had a marvelous time. The festivities kicked off with the eighth annual Golden Lamp Society luncheon on Thursday, June 11. Chairperson Janet S. Moore, M.S.N., Ph.D., welcomed 28 new members and thanked nursing alumni and friends of the society for contributing more than \$34,000 in 1991-1992. Dr. Moore also awarded the Golden Lamp Doctoral Scholarship to **Wendy Tuzik Micek, B.S., M.S.** (Rush '87 and '88). **Antoinette "Toni" Ahr, B.S.** (Rush '92), was honored with the **Ruth E. Schmidt** Award for Nursing Education. The meeting concluded with Dr. Moore passing the gavel of leadership to new chairperson, **Joyce K. Keithley, D.N.Sc.** (Rush '80).

Good food, lively conversation and laughter abounded during Friday's homecoming activities. During the day, alumni toured the Medical Center and attended the alumni tea, which was hosted by the College of Nursing. Later that evening, the anniversary classes of 1932, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967 attended a gala homecoming banquet at the Hotel InterContinental. The festivities concluded the next day with 164 nursing degrees being conferred at commencement.



One of 19 new doctor of nursing graduates, **Geriann Gallagher** (Rush '92) thanks her parents.



Left to right, Rose Labriola, surgical nursing, with **Marnie McHale** (Rush '82), medical nursing, and Jane Walton, gerontological nursing, at the alumni tea.



Janet Moore (right) with new Golden Lamp Society chairperson **Joyce K. Keithley** (Rush '80).



Classmates **Patricia Hakes Stanton** (left) and **Shirley DeJong Stavinga** (Pres.-St. Luke's '67) share a laugh at the alumni tea.



Jo Ann Young (Pres. '53, right) embraces **Joan Logan Heineman** (Pres.-St. Luke's '67).



Leo M. Henikoff, M.D., president and CEO of Rush, poses with (left) **Melba Weber** (Pres. '34) and his mother, **Anne**, at the homecoming banquet.



Cathy Catrambone (Rush '89), nursing services research and support at Rush, congratulates **Stella Engel New** (St. Luke's '32), of Oak Brook, IL, on her 60-year anniversary.



Notice the family resemblance? **Hildegard Wudel Finola** (St. Luke's '27), of Denver, CO (left), with daughter, **Jackie**, and granddaughter, **Chelsea**.

Honor Roll of Donors

This honor roll of donors includes all nursing alumni who made gifts to Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in the past fiscal year (July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992). We have also included a list of our friends who made gifts for nursing at Rush during this same time period. Our sincere thanks to all of you for your generosity.

We have made every attempt to list all names and class years accurately. Please contact Michelle Kojs in Alumni Relations at (312) 942-7199 for corrections.

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Nursing Alumni Announce Campaign Goal

The Nurses Alumni Campaign Committee met on July 15 to officially kick off the nursing alumni component of The Campaign for Rush. This five-year \$310 million Campaign will take Rush, already one of the strongest health care providers in Chicago, and make it nationally recognized.

Special guest Leo M. Henikoff, M.D., president and CEO of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, briefed this group on the Campaign in general and talked about the role of nursing alumni in this ambitious effort. "The alumni will have a significant impact on our progress," he said. "I am so pleased they wanted to be involved with the Campaign."

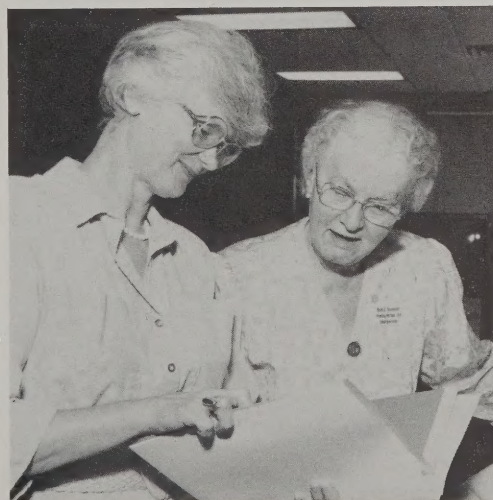
The committee also officially endorsed the \$500,000 nursing alumni goal which will focus on three areas: nursing faculty endowment, research fellowships for graduate nursing students and financial assistance for undergraduate nurses.

Campaign committee chairperson **Ruth E. Schmidt, R.N.** (Pres '34), expressed her pleasure with the meeting, saying, "We really have a great group of alumni who have agreed to serve on this committee. I can't wait to get started!"

A special thanks to those alumni who are serving on the campaign committee. They include:

Audrey Schaubert Altounian (Pres.-St. Luke's '61), **Mabel Blakely Behles** (Pres. '57), **Sally Brozenec** (Rush '77), **Judith Silverman Deutsch** (Rush '78 and '86), **Margaret Faut-Callahan** (Rush '79 and '84), **Katherine Gdalmann** (St. Luke's '40), **Carolyn Wessel Helf** (Pres. '57 and Rush '87),

Dorothy Hughes (Pres. '53), **Joyce Keithley** (Rush '80), **Karen Van Dyke Lamb** (Pres.-St. Luke's '67, Rush '82 and '91), **Lois Singleton Lewis** (Pres. '56), **Martha Mills** (Pres.-St. Luke's '65), **Barbara Shippy Pack** (St. Luke's '56), **Ruth Schmidt** (Pres. '34), **Maureen Shekleton** (Rush '82), **Jeanne Slack** (Rush '81 and '85), **Marie Steinke** (St. Luke's '37), **Joyce Stoops** (Pres. '53), and **Jo Ann Young** (Pres. '53).



*Chairperson
Ruth Schmidt
(Presbyterian
'34, right)
reviews
materials
with committee
member
**Barbara
Shippy Pack**
(St. Luke's '56).*

Alumni Break All Records

The 1991-92 nursing fundraising appeal saw 18 percent alumni participation — the highest rate ever! This breaks the previous record of 10 percent set in 1990-91.

Alumni also contributed nearly 80 percent of the \$64,286 raised for nursing in 1991-92.

Our gifts supported:

- The Golden Lamp Society — \$34,940
- The Nurses Alumni Fund — \$16,404
- Nursing Student Assistance — \$12,942

The 1992-93 fundraising drive is under way. We'd like to break the alumni participation record for the third consecutive year. When you are contacted, please be generous.

In Memoriam

The Alumni Office has been informed of the deaths of the following graduates. Our sympathy to their families and friends.

St. Luke's

Flossie Becker Meyer '23, of Mason, MI, spring 1992.

Pauline Billings '27, of Whitewater, WI, January 16, 1992.

Mina Zink Wood '31, of Chester Basin, Nova Scotia, Canada, August 8, 1992.

Ruth Weaver Tempero '32, of Milwaukee, WI, January 22, 1992.

Norma Zitske Pierre '33, January 28, 1992.

Irene Cox Schemel '34, of Mountlake Terrace, WA.

Lucille Poppe '40, of Appleton, WI, July 18, 1992.

Presbyterian

Ellen Ekelumn Cooke '23, of Phoenix, AZ, spring 1992.

Edith Wakefield Waren '28, of Somonauk, IL, spring 1992.

Marion Hartz Pate '30, of Lombard, IL, April 8, 1992.

Astrid Lund '33, of Denver, CO, February 28, 1992.

Louise Plahn Collier '42, of Chicago, IL, October 19, 1992.

Twila Burns Schomacker '54, of Kansas City, MO, October 3, 1991.

Audrey Mace Dudenbostel '55, of Carbondale, IL, April 10, 1992.

Nancy Moffat Merkelbach '56, January 1992.

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Donna Kromer Hart '61, of Houston, TX, September 3, 1992.

Leta Williams Pinnow '63, of Fallbrook, CA.

Leitha Young Peterson '67, of Hampton, VA, January 1991.



Class Notes

1929

(St. Luke's) — Condolences to **Eleanor Ellis Moran**, of Scottsdale, AZ, whose husband died of lung cancer.

1932

(St. Luke's) — **Stella Engel New**, or "Nappy," sends regards to all who know her. Stella lives in Oak Brook, IL.

(St. Luke's) — **Sadie Rock Olsen** is retired and living in Bryn Mawr, PA.

(St. Luke's) — Tending to her roses, irises and camellias brings **Mary Arnold Scott** much pleasure. Mary would enjoy hearing from other 1932Bs.

1934

(St. Luke's) — **Marie Tener Havel** is living in a retirement home in Iowa City, IA. She retired as director of nursing services at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics more than 20 years ago.

1935

(Presbyterian) — **Helen Donner Palmer** regretted she was unable to attend June reunion festivities because she was caring for her sick husband. The couple reside in Lakeland, FL.

1937

(Presbyterian) — "Enjoying life," writes **Naidiene Kinney** from the Fairhaven Retirement Community in Whitewater, WI. Naidiene recently enjoyed a cruise through the Panama Canal. For 25 years, she was a public health nursing consultant for the Wisconsin Division of Health.

1940

(St. Luke's) — On May 2, **Betty Barnard Brown** and 20 Southern California graduates from 1921 through the 1960s attended a special luncheon get-together on the West Coast.

(St. Luke's) — Retired since 1972, **Marie L. Edson** is searching for a roommate to share her Costa Mesa, CA, home. Marie writes that she has fond memories of her 50th reunion in 1990.

(St. Luke's) — **Ruanne Heald Hollander** has been living in Phoenix, AZ, for 36 years. Twice widowed, Ruanne now enjoys her sister's companionship. The two animal lovers care for two snow-white Angora cats and a squirrel monkey. Ruanne turned 75 on November 4.

1942

(St. Luke's) — "In good health and traveling a lot," writes **Irene Bakke Hart**. Irene and her husband, Dr. William Hart, are retired and live in Universal City, TX, during the winter and Burnsville, NC, in the summer.

(Presbyterian) — **Anna Berger Parker** had a marvelous time at her class's 50th anniversary celebration. "The facilities are impressive — a far cry from our small hospital of the early 1940s," she writes. "The 'training' has changed, but I trust the amount of TLC has not."

1946

(Presbyterian) — **Rosemary Bellar Noble** and her husband, John, retired after 40 years and are enjoying life in Black River Falls, WI.

1948

(St. Luke's) — After 42 years of nursing at Westlake Community Hospital, **Lois Schneeweis Albers** retired in 1989. She serves as a hospital volunteer, is involved in church activities and lends her expertise to the board of the Proviso Council on Aging. Her daughter, Linda, had her second child in August.

1949

(St. Luke's) — **Mary Lou Hoeltje** and her husband, Bill, have been married 41 years. The couple have two children and four grandchildren. Mary Lou enjoys opera, theatre, politics and family gatherings. The Hoeltje family lives in Mount Prospect, IL.

1951

(St. Luke's) — In late March, **Sally Ann Yeomans** retired from the practice of nurse midwifery at Lovelace Medical Center in Albuquerque, NM.

1952

(Presbyterian) — Seven graduates from the spring 1952 Presbyterian class recently attended their annual five-year reunion at the Barrington, IL, home of **Dianne La Crosse Mannel**. They were: **Betty Erskine Bromley**, of Fort Lauderdale, FL; **Gloria Auerbach Christopher**, of Ispeming, MI; **Betty Parks Eubank**, of Lee's Summit, MO; **Patricia Crowe Foley**, of Bremerton, WA; **Dolores Kennedy Hance**, of New Canaan, CT; **Rose Marie Calvert Payne**, of Dallas, TX; and **Lois Marlett Stewry**, of Spokane, WA.

1953

(St. Luke's) — The St. Luke's class of 1953A will meet in Phoenix, AZ, from February 5-7, 1993 to celebrate their 40th anniversary. "Let's get all 21 of us together," writes **Peg Denton**, of Leesburg, IN. (Presbyterian) — "Come on over if you're in the Washington, D.C., area," invites **Kathleen Sager Zandall**. Kathleen's husband recently retired from IBM after 33 years. The couple have four grown daughters, two of whom are married.

1957

(St. Luke's) — **Myrna Loy Muika** is working as a rehab nurse at Crown Manor Health Center. The Waukegan, IL, resident has two sons, two daughters and two grandchildren.

1960

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — **Susan Dorrance Dykstra** completed her B.S.N. in December 1989, and works part time as a clinical coordinator at an intermediate care nursing home. "I love geriatrics," she writes. Sue has rheumatoid arthritis and says she has to force herself to slow down.

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — Working part time in the obstetrics department of Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva, IL, is fulfilling work for **Nancy Horrell McNamara**. Nancy divorced in December 1990. Her son, Shawn, 17, is a freshman at Illinois State University. Daughter, Heather, 21, is a waitress.

1962

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — During a five-week vacation away from her Hawaiian home, **Mary Jo Stelk Corboy** visited her children at schools in Indiana, Colorado and California. She also made a trek to Chicago to visit with **Bev Wagner Ernests '62**, and **Jean Wiederheft Buckborough '62**, of Boston, MA. "I enjoy my annual fall visits to the Medical Center, Chicago pizza and seeing the colors of autumn," Mary Jo writes, "but classmates, call if you come to where the trade winds blow and the sun always shines."

1963

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — Wausau, WI resident **Bonnie Dhein** is enjoying the challenges of working at a long-term care facility. She eagerly awaits her class's 30th reunion next year. Ditto for **Karen Wintermute Stuepegia**, of Tinley Park, IL.

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — **Ann Bridge Divoky** earned her B.S.N. and is currently working at a surgical center in York, PA. Ann is president of the local chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses. She has two married sons and one grandchild.

1964

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — "Don't let your nursing license lapse," advises **Frances Cevela Channon**. "I just completed the R.N. refresher course — things have really changed."

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — In late April, **Catherine Anderson Falck** was inducted into the NU Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

1965

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — In early September, **Nancy Mills** was named director of the newly established craniofacial program at Rush. Nancy has an extensive background in the care of patients with craniofacial anomalies. She is currently pursuing doctoral studies in this area at the Rush University College of Nursing.

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — **Cheryl Steele Steere** wed Richard Jones on October 4, 1991. Between them, the couple have seven children between the ages of 20-29. Cheryl is the assistant executive director of marketing and public relations for a Wheeling, WV retirement home.

1967

(Pres.-St. Luke's) — **Kristine Converis Smith** is self-employed with Smith Anesthesia Services, a company she started in February 1991.

1976

(B.S.) — **Cynthia Smith Greenberg**, of Lake Forest, CA, is completing her D.N.S. at the University of San Diego.

1977

(B.S.) — Mundelein, IL, is home to **Susan M. Poirier**, who writes that her niece, Michele, got married and gave birth to a baby boy.

Tell My Classmates . . .

We're eager to hear about you! Please mail any news — personal and professional — to **News and Views** c/o the Nurses Alumni Association, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, 1700 W. Van Buren, #250, Chicago, Illinois 60612, Attention: Barbara Harfmann, Editor.

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Fall 1992

1980

(B.S.) — On December 14, 1991, **Cathy Leason Albecker** gave birth to a baby boy, James Elliot, in the Family Birth Center at Rush. She still lives in Chicago's Little Italy neighborhood and works at Rush Home Care Network one day a week.

1982

(M.S.) — **Judith A. Paice** recently completed a Ph.D. in nursing from the University of Illinois at Chicago. In June, she traveled to China to teach MDs and RNs about cancer pain. Her trip was sponsored by the World Health Organization.

1983

(M.S.) — Currently an assistant professor in OR and surgical nursing at Rush, **Marianne Genge Jagmin** received a Mentorship Award from Rush's professional nursing staff. She was nominated for this honor by her 5 Kellogg staff. Marianne is pursuing a Ph.D. in educational psychology at Loyola University.

1985

(D.N.Sc.) — **Carol J. Farran** was elected vice president of the Midwest Nursing Research Society. Carol is an associate professor of psychiatric nursing at Rush.

1987

(B.S.) — **Dana Brackney** is working as a clinical nurse specialist with diabetes patients at Wesley Long Community Hospital in Greensboro, NC. Her first child, Clark Kennard, was born May 9 and is growing fast.

(B.S.) — After working three years in Pittsburgh, **Pamela Gurley Popovich** recently return to the Midwest. She is an oncology nurse at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL, where her husband pursues graduate studies at Lincoln Christian Seminary.

1988

(B.S.) — Albany, NY, resident **Lorraine Papazian-Boyce** is manager of clinical services with Com-Med Consulting Group. The group provides expertise in patient care redesign, staffing analyses and computer systems consultation.

1989

(M.S.) — Testing her stamina, **Kathy Farley** competed in her first marathon and finished the 26-mile race in four hours and 50 minutes. An assistant unit leader at Rush, Kathy cares for cancer patients.

Calling All Outstanding Alumni

Do you know someone who has brought distinction to the nursing profession? If so, here's your chance to nominate that individual for the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Please send the following form, a curriculum vitae, and a brief description of why this person should be considered to:

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